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Reg. No. 37,493 Telephone: (612) 252-3335**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 6**RE:** Application No. 09/977,472
Docket No.: IMETP006**MESSAGE:** Attached please find the following documents for filing in the
above-referenced application:

1) Amendment Transmittal (1pg)

2) Amendment A (4 pgs)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Evans et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IMETP006

Application No.: 09/977,472

Examiner: COBANOGLU, Dilek B.

Filed: October 15, 2001

Group: 3626

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATING DATA BETWEEN A
MEDICAL DEVICE AND A CENTRAL DATA
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

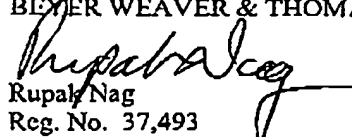
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been
calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entry Rate Fee	Large Entry Rate Fee
Total Claims	10	MINUS	10		x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	2	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$0	

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two-month extension(s) of time to respond to the
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional
claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IMETP006).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, to which a response is due
June 5, 2006, since the 4th was a Sunday with a two-month extension of time request, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: